

Subject: Bement Collection

Hyde, Walter Woodburn

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Bx 14 31 Oct. 1922

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus

Corresponding Secy Amer. Numismatic Society

My Dear Sir:-

May I call to your attention
the fact that the private collection of
ancient (chiefly pre-Roman) coins
amassed by Mr. Clarence S. Bennett, Esq.,
of this city is for sale en bloc?

If the American Numismatic
Society is interested I shall have
our University Recorder, Mr. Geo. E.
Nietzsche, send you an illustrated
catalogue, which contains the
illustrations and descriptions of about
600 of the 6000 or more coins in the
collection - the first private collection in
America.

Sincerely yrs.,

Walker Hovaburn Hyde,
Asst Prof. GR + Ancient History.

November 8th, 1922

Mr. Walker Woodburn Hyde
Box 14, University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of October 31st addressed
to the late Mr. J. Sanford Saltus at hand.

We are probably more familiar with the Bement
Collection than anyone as we published the catalogue
of this collection to which you refer.

We know of no one, nor have we yet discovered
anyone who could afford or would care to buy these
coins as a whole. It would be some most lucky and
fortunate chance if a purchaser could be found.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E